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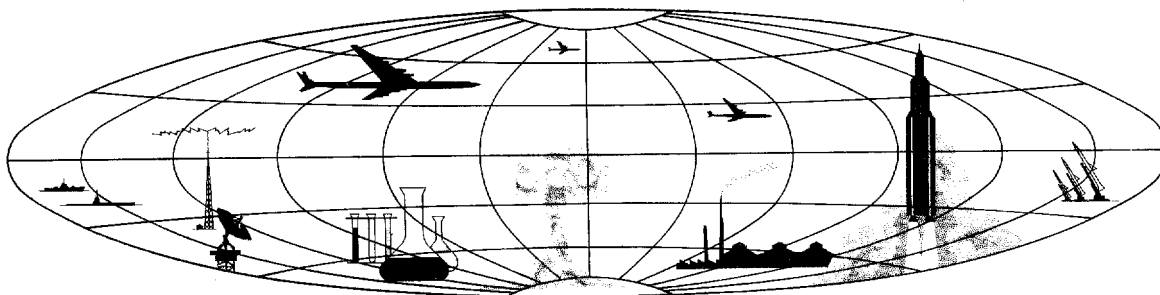


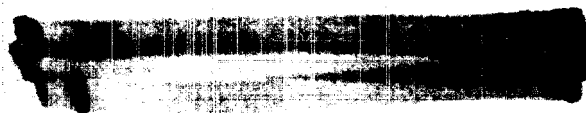
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IMMEDIATE PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3755, DATED 18 OCT 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

SYMBOLS USED TO INDICATE CONDITIONS WHICH AFFECT THE APPEARANCE OF THE TARGET ON THE PHOTOGRAPHY ARE AS FOLLOWS -- C (CLEAR), SC (SCATTERED CLOUDS), HC (HEAVY CLOUDS), H (HAZE), CS (CLOUD SHADOW), SD (SEMIDARKNESS), O (OBLIQUITY), PQ (POOR IMAGE QUALITY).

-MISSILES-

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CAIBARIEN SAM SITE 2228N 07929W

SIX UNREVIEWED LAUNCHERS (AT LEAST 2 WITH MISSILES), ONE CANVAS-COVERED HOLD AREA, ONE CANVAS-COVERED PARKING AREA, 2 CARGO TRUCKS, ONE UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLE, 5 CANVAS-COVERED VEHICLES OR PIECES OF EQUIPMENT, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA, OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS. FACILITIES INCLUDE ONE SMALL BUILDING AND 8 LARGE TENTS (2 NOT OF A KNOWN SOVIET TYPE).

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MANZANILLO SAM SITE 2018N 07706W

THE LAUNCH AND GUIDANCE REVETMENTS REMAIN VACANT. ONE CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTER, 3 POSSIBLE MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, ONE POSSIBLE TRACTOR-TRAILER, 9 TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, ONE TRUCK-MOUNTED CRANE, 7 CARGO TRUCKS, AND 8 UNIDENTIFIED PIECES OF EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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MALDONADO SAM SITE 2012N 07528W

SIX REVETTED LAUNCHERS (3 CANVAS-COVERED, 3 WITH MISSILES), ONE CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTER, A CANVAS-COVERED HOLD AREA, 14 TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, 4 CARGO TRUCKS, 6 SETS OF BOGIE WHEELS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE REVETMENT WITH RADAR AND CANVAS-COVERED EQUIPMENT OBSERVED. FACILITIES INCLUDE 7 BARRACKS-TYPE BUILDINGS, 4 SMALLER SUPPORT BUILDINGS, 2 MEDIUM AND 4 SMALL TENTS, AND A PROBABLE SMALL ARMS RANGE. THE EW RADAR AND ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT LOCATED OUTSIDE THE RING ROAD HAS BEEN REMOVED.

25X1D

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CAMAGUEY AIRFIELD SAM SITE 2122N 07750W

SIX UNRETTED CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS, AT LEAST 7 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 8 CANVAS-COVERED TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, 4 CARGO TRUCKS, 3 VAN TRUCKS, 8 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA CONTAINING RADAR AND 6 VANS OBSERVED. FACILITIES INCLUDE ONE LARGE BUILDING, ONE SMALLER BUILDING (WITHOUT ROOF), 3 LARGE TENTS (ONE COLLAPSED), AND ONE MEDIUM TENT.

25X1D

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NICARO SAM SITE 2042N 07535W

SIX UNRETTED LAUNCHERS (3 WITH MISSILES), 8 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS (3 CANVAS-COVERED), 8 TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, 2 CARGO TRUCKS, ONE VAN TRUCK, 4 VAN TRAILERS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA WITH RADAR, 4 VAN TRAILERS, AND CANVAS-COVERED EQUIPMENT OBSERVED. FACILITIES INCLUDE 4 LARGE, 8 MEDIUM, AND 2 SMALL TENTS.

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-AIRFIELDS-

CAMAGUEY INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2125N 07751W

AIRCRAFT -- 2 FISHBED, 2 FARMER, 2 FAGOT/FRESCO,

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2 CRATE, ONE CAB, AND 2 DERELICT FAGOT/FRESCO.

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LOS CANOS AIRFIELD 2004N 07509W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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BAYAMO EAST AIRFIELD 2023N 07638W

AIRCRAFT -- 2 COLT, 4 HOUND, ONE HARE, 3 LIAISON,
AND ONE DERELICT LIAISON.

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-PORTS-

MANZANILLO PORT 2021N 07707W

NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OR ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D

MOA PORT 2039N 07454W

VESSELS -- ONE COASTAL FREIGHTER OBSERVED IN CLOUD-
FREE AREAS.

25X1D

LA ISABELA PORT 2256N 08001W

NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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CAIBARIEN PORT 2232N 07928W

NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED.

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[REDACTED]

-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

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GUANTANAMO AREA 1 2005N 07523W

[REDACTED]

25X1D

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

[REDACTED]

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MANZANILLO AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2017N 07706W

[REDACTED]

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
NINETEEN TANKS/SP GUNS, 10 CARGO TRUCKS, 2 VAN TRUCKS,
ONE UTILITY TRUCK, AND 6 CANVAS-COVERED AAA PIECES
OBSERVED.

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[REDACTED]

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CAMAGUEY MILITARY CAMP 1 2121N 07751W

[REDACTED]

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

OFELIA, MILITARY CAMP 2006N 07530W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
EIGHTEEN TANKS/SP GUNS, 51 CARGO TRUCKS, ONE
PROBABLE VAN TRUCK, 12 PROBABLE UTILITY TRUCKS, ONE
PROBABLE BULLDOZER (S-80/100 TRACTOR), 2 UNIDENTIFIED
VEHICLES, 16 FA PIECES, AND 4 AAA PIECES OBSERVED.

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[REDACTED]

25X1A

REMEDIOS MILITARY CAMP 2226N 07934W

[REDACTED]

MAIN CAMP -- NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES. TWO
UNIDENTIFIED TRACKED VEHICLES, 9 PROBABLE SNAPPERS,
3 PROBABLE BRDM APC, 262 CARGO TRUCKS, 27 VAN TRUCKS,
31 UTILITY TRUCKS, 15 CARGO TRAILERS, 22 FA PIECES,
AND 25 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES. THE 6-GUN AAA SITE IS
UNOCCUPIED.
ENCAMPMENT 2.3 NM SE -- 7 LARGE (4 NOT OF A KNOWN

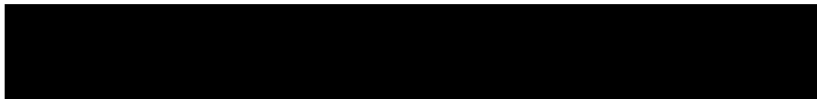
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SOVIET TYPE), 4 MEDIUM AND 2 SMALL TENTS, AND ONE UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLE. THE 6-GUN AAA SITE IS UNOCCUPIED.

ENCAMPMENT .8 NM NW -- 3 LARGE TENTS (ONE NOT OF A KNOWN SOVIET TYPE, 2 COLLAPSED). NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D



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ALTO CEDRO, MILITARY CAMP 2029N 07600W

AREAS 5, 6, AND 8 SHOW NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

AREA 5 -- 20 CARGO TRUCKS AND AT LEAST 15 FA PIECES.

AREA 6 -- ONE CARGO TRUCK AND 6 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES.

AREA 8 -- 15 CARGO TRUCKS AND 4 FA PIECES.

THE REMAINING AREAS WERE NOT OBSERVED DUE TO HEAVY CLOUDS.

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CAMAGUEY MILITARY CAMP 2126N 07753W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

AT LEAST 55 CARGO TRUCKS AND APPROXIMATELY 52 FA PIECES OBSERVED.

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EL CRISTO, MILITARY INSTALLATION 2007N 07546W

THREE CARGO TRUCKS OBSERVED.

25X1D



ALTAGRACIA, MILITARY AREA 2124N 07742W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

NINE TANKS/SP GUNS AND ONE CARGO TRUCK OBSERVED.

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MINAS, MILITARY CAMP 2127N 07734W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
EIGHTEEN TANKS/SP GUNS AND 17 OTHER VEHICLES
OBSERVED.

25X1D

PERSEVERANCIA MILITARY CAMP 2006N 07533W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
THIRTY-FOUR CARGO TRUCKS AND 38 FA PIECES OBSERVED.

25X1D

SANTA ISABEL FINCA MILITARY CAMP 2005N 07528W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
SEVEN CARGO TRUCKS, ONE VAN TRUCK, 6 FA PIECES, AND
7 UNIDENTIFIED PIECES OF EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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DOS CAMINOS MILITARY INSTALLATION 2014N 07547W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
EIGHTY-SEVEN CARGO TRUCKS (25 PARKED IN CONVOY
FORMATION ALONG PERIMETER ROAD), 7 TRACKED PRIME
MOVERS, 34 FA PIECES, AND 14 PROBABLE FA PIECES
OBSERVED.

25X1D

PLAYA YATERITAS LANDING BEACH 1958N 07457W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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NICARO LANDING BEACH 2042N 07533W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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-MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITY-

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MAYARI ARRIBA MILITARY INSTALLATION 2027N 07531W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
TWENTY-THREE CRUISE-MISSILE CRATES, 11 CRUISE-MISSILE-
RELATED VEHICLES, ONE TRUCK-MOUNTED CRANE, 29 CARGO
TRUCKS, 5 VAN TRUCKS, 9 POL TRUCKS, 4 UTILITY TRUCKS,
7 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES, 4 VAN-TRAILERS, 6
UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES OR PIECES OF EQUIPMENT, AND
CANVAS-COVERED VEHICLES OR PIECES OF EQUIPMENT.
OBSERVED.

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-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO APPARENT CHANGE
SINCE LAST COVERAGE--

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SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 2
PRESTON AIRFIELD

2239N 07951W
2044N 07539W

25X1D

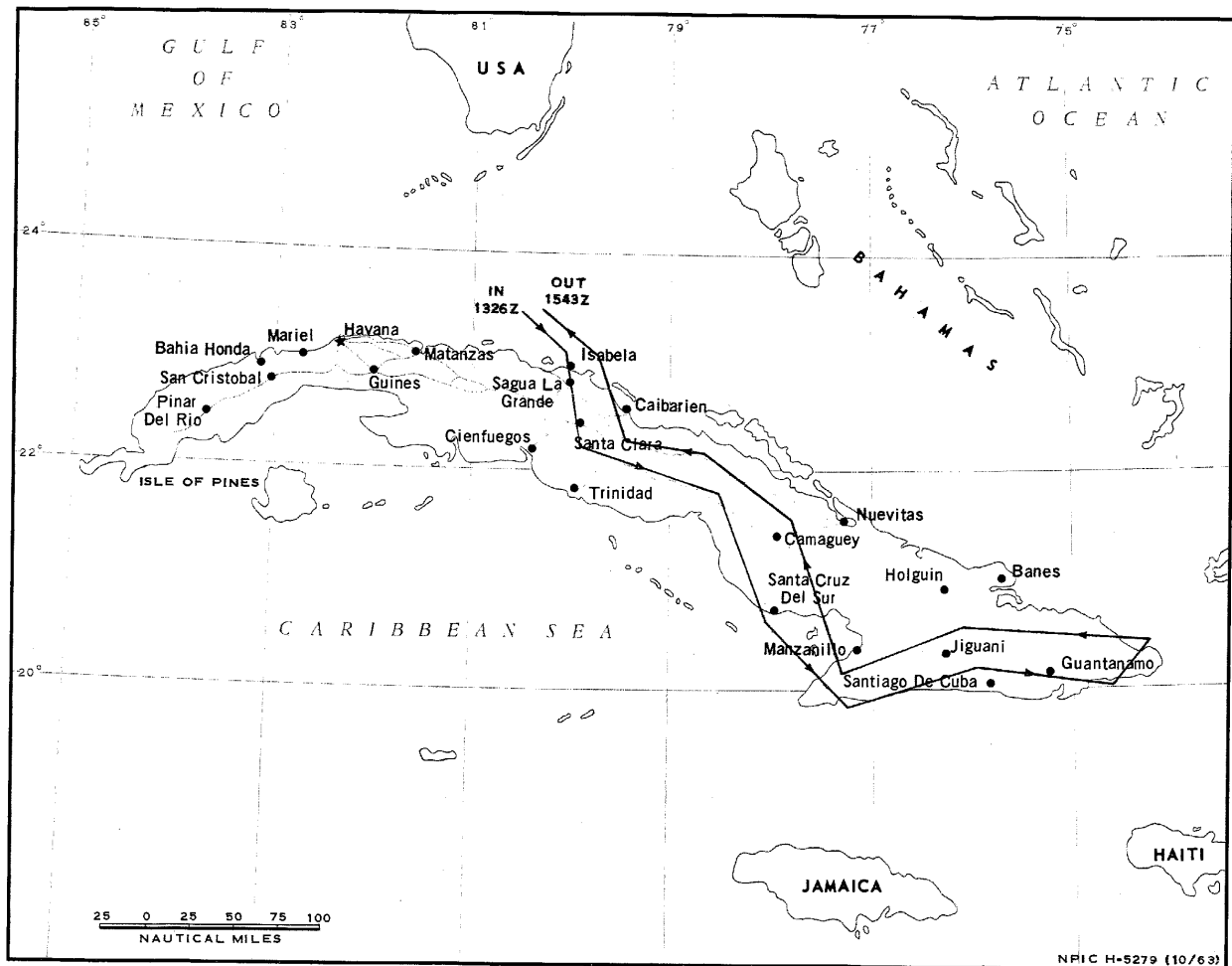
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THE FOLLOWING TARGET COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT
NOT INTERPRETED --

TI ARRIBA MILITARY CAMP

2006N 07535W

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